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at the post-office at Big Stone Gap as sec  
ond-class matter.SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA  
AND HAMPTON ROADS

The Hampton Roads communities have known for years that Southwest Virginia and Tidewater Virginia had much in common, but this has never been felt as keenly as it was by the party from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News attending the sessions of the Hampton Roads Port Commission in Norton and Bristol last Tuesday and Wednesday. From the time they stepped off the train at Bluefield, W. Va., and were taken in charge by a party from Norton, the visitors were made to feel that they were welcome. Every where they turned there was a ready smile and a hearty hand shake. And almost everybody seemed to know what the Hampton Roads movement was about, and there was every evidence of real cooperation. "Just tell us what you want, and we'll do our part," was a statement frequently heard.

Some time ago, Maritime Virginia made the statement that the Hampton Roads spirit had become the Virginia spirit, and that there was spreading over this states' wave of sentiment for the development of Virginia's resources to the highest possible point. That was the kind of spirit encountered in the Southwest. At Norton and Bristol and at the smaller points which the party passed through, there was the greatest enthusiasm for anything which would develop the assets of the states.

To the people of Norton and Bristol, particularly the Virginia Coal Operators' Association, and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, of Bristol; the visiting Tidewater party and the members of the Hampton Roads Port Commission are grateful for the splendid reception accorded them. In the words of the Old Home Town newspaper, "a good time was had by all," and the Hampton Roads people who were fortunate enough to make the trip will not soon forget it.

Tidewater and the great South

west are finding out how much they have in common and this knowledge is enabling them to work more closely together than ever before for the accomplishment of big things.

While the hospitality and whole-heartedness of the Southwest made the greatest impression on the visitors, the splendid hard-surfaced roads cannot be overlooked. Miles and miles of waterbound macadam and oil-surfaced macadam were found everywhere. Several delightful automobile trips gave the visitors splendid opportunity to see these roads and the importance of the good roads efforts of the Hampton Roads Port Commission was impressed more strongly than ever. It can be readily seen on every hand that these splendid roads are doing wonders in the development of Southwest Virginia, and the Tidewater visitors came home with a clearer vision of what a system of through highways centering on Hampton Roads will mean in the development of this port.—Norfolk Maritime Virginian.

## BODY BROUGHT HOME

The remains of Henry N. Tate, one of Wise county's heroes, who fell on the battlefields of France, was brought to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tate, at East Stone Gap Saturday night, accompanied by Private F. M. Carr, of Camp Meade, Maryland. The parents were notified about two days ago of the arrival of the body at Halsker, N. J., from France, but were not aware of its coming Saturday night.

The deceased who was better known in this section as "B. Tate," was called into service in May, 1918, and after a short training period at Camp Lee, Carter for France in July of the same year. He was killed in action at the battle of Argonne Forest on November 10th, 1918, the day before the armistice was signed.

Mr. Tate was born and reared at East Stone Gap and was 29 years of age at the time of his death. For many years he was employed by Fox & Peck, civil engineers at this place, and at the time of leaving here for service overseas, had acquired quite a responsible position with this firm. His good qualities as a young man won for him many friends wherever he went, all of whom deeply mourned the announcement of his death.

Funeral services under the auspices of the Henry N. Tate Post of the American Legion were conducted by Rev. C. W.

Dean and Rev. W. H. Wampler in the beautiful grove that surrounds the Methodist church at East Stone Gap Monday afternoon at three o'clock, in the presence of several hundred people. This is said to have been the largest attendance ever witnessed at a funeral at that place. Burial was made in the cemetery at East Stone Gap. Members of the local legion and ex-service men were there in large numbers to pay tribute to their departed comrade.

Katharine Carroll Smith, manager and entertainer of the company which bears her name, was a visitor of the Post function during her stay in Big Stone Gap. Miss Smith with her company appeared on the last day of the chautauqua held here the past week and spoke in the warmest words of praise of Big Stone Gap and the splendid reception given the company at both of the concerts on Monday. Miss Smith is anxious to return to the Gap and spend a little time here in the mountains for she had fallen in love with the place and everything. Miss Smith has been in newspaper work and still likes the smell of printer's ink, and has not forgotten many of the things she learned while in her first early days in an office.

## Families Moving in the Gap

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler, who have been living in the Compton residence near the school building will move this week into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hammonds who are moving into their new bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sime will move into the Compton residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler.

## The Picture Beautiful — That is "Blind Wives."

There are motion pictures that stand out because of their great dramatic values, and pictures that are distinctive because of the whirlwind speed of their action. "Blind Wives," the William Fox masterpiece that will be shown at the Amman Theatre today, is a picture that stands out because of its great dramatic value and because of its vivid, pulsating action, but principally because its story is told on a background of gorgeous beauty, color, so brilliant that it really beggars description.

The backdrop of the film can, the wastrels or society whited-out, neither do they run are shown with a boldness so new to theatrical presentation that it marks a milestone in the development of cinema possibilities.

There are all the spectacular beauties of Loew's (Lady Duff Gordon) sumptuous fashion show, parading of a bewilder ing lot of gowns worth a king's ransom. There is beauty, there is wealth, there is grandeur. The colorful background of this mighty production makes it one of the most unusual of pictures—only.

## Seriously Ill.

W. W. Buckley, who has been seriously ill at his home in the trip for several weeks, continues about the same as he has been for several days, but is not expected to live.

## Preaching at Baptist Church

Dr. John H. Eager, of Baltimore, held secretary of the prohibition cause in Virginia is in Big Stone Gap and will supply at the Baptist church for a few Sundays, preaching both morning and night. A most cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches to attend, especially the night services as there is another preaching in town at that time. Last Sunday morning his subject was "The Treasures of the Ash Heap," a story of Job, and at night he preached on "Not Your Fault Your Best." Both sermons were very interesting and was much enjoyed by all present.

You are cordially invited to come out to these services whenever it is possible for you to do so.

Mrs. Fannie Noe, a trained nurse of Middlesboro, has been in the Gap for several days nursing W. W. Buckley, who is seriously ill at his home here.

## "Why Are You Doing It?"

THERE ARE PEOPLE—FAIR MINDED AND WELL DISPOSED PEOPLE, TOO—who are afraid that something "slick" and mysterious lurks in our customer's business plan. They do not question the merit of the investment, but think that somewhere in Company has a concealed motive.

THE ONLY "SLICK" THING ABOUT IT is the fact that it fools the "shakers" and has kept a lot of the savvies of local citizens from going into frauds and wildcat speculations.

THE ONLY MYSTERY lies in the wonder why successful, well managed electric light companies did not invite the people to become profit sharing partners long ago.

"PRETTY SMOOTH" some folks say, you get the people to invest their money in you because it will lessen public criticism.

THEY HIT THE NAIL SQUARELY ON THE HEAD. Any service company that expects to serve well must have public friendliness and goodwill. It can not get anywhere at all if the people are unfriendly. We want every man, woman and child to think well of us, and to deserve their good opinion.

BUT ALONG WITH THIS GOOD WILL TO BUILDING goes the important matter of financing. Demands for our services grow all the time. Additions and extensions are constantly required to keep up with the city's development.

LAST YEAR we put approximately \$1,000,000 of our own share holders' money into property improvements serving the public welfare. Their capital now earns \$21,000 a year. Paid to them in dividends that stay here.

THIS NEW CAPITAL invested in public welfare was raised at considerably less expense to the company than it could have been obtained through the old-time investment channels wherein only the safety director had the opportunity to invest.

WE ARE SELLING OUR 7 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK to our members successfully and reasonably to raise more funds and to finance improvements necessary to the public comfort and safety of citizens. For these reasons seem very positive and definite.

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